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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of Chinook Consolidated School District will be held in the school on Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 1:30 p. M. for the purpose of hearing and discussing the reports for the year and for electing the necessary trustees for the ensuing year.

Signed:
Lorne Proudfoot
Secretary

Two-Day Easter School Holiday

EDMONTON, Jan 25 (P)—Hon. Solon Low, minister of education, said Monday that unless a change is made at the forthcoming session of Alberta Legislature, which opened Feb. 10th, there will be only two school holidays during the Easter period this year—Good Friday and Easter Monday. In previous years, the school children received a week's holiday during Easter. Legislation passed at the 1943 session of the Alberta House eliminated the usual Easter holiday period, and extended the summer holiday period for 1943 to Oct. 11. It provided that in subsequent years the summer holidays were to run from Aug. 1 to the second Monday in Oct.

Men, Women Over 40 Feel Weak, Worn, Old?

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Dr. K. W. Wootley, Proprietor

Mrs. J. C. Bayley is spending a week or two in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett spent last week end in Calgary.

Mrs. W. Zawasky entertained a number of ladies last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. At the close a dainty lunch was served.

Wheat Payments Start In March

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 (CP)—Payments on farmers' participation certificates on the 1940 wheat crop will start in March. Trade Minister MacKinnon said today in the Commons Payments on certificates for the 1941 and 1942 will start immediately after 1940 payments are completed, he added, but he said he could not say when payments would be made on the 1943 crop.

Answering a question from John Diefenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre), the minister said payments will be made on certificates and that farmers who have lost their certificates will not suffer. The Wheat Board had duplicates of all certificates. However, farmers who had lost certificates might have to wait a little longer for their money.



By Dr. K. W. Wootley
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat Variety Survey

The official recommendations as to what varieties of wheat should be grown and where they should be grown are published each winter in each of the three prairie provinces. Copies are placed in the hands of all Line Elevator agents. 1944 recommendations should be available early in February.

We decided that it would be interesting to find out if farmers followed the advice—usually good, and always worth considering—of the cereal variety recommendation committees. The recommendations are based on soil-climatic zones and any farmer can consult the zone map in his Line Elevator to find out in which zone he lives and what varieties are considered suitable. Thanks to country elevator agents, we have been able to determine the percentages of the total wheat acreage occupied by different varieties and to compare these with the official expert advice. This is what we find.

Alberta (in 1943)

The percentages of varieties not recommended varies from 3.1 in Zone 2 to 28.4 in Zone 4A. The latter zone contained 13.5% Garnet, 9.7% Marquis and 5.3% others. Only Thatcher and Red Bole had official approval. In Zone 1, about 10.0% of the acreage was occupied by varieties not recommended, largely because Red Bole is becoming popular even though it lacks official approval in this zone.

Saskatchewan (in 1943)

The farmers and the officials should get together! In Zone 1, 30.9 per cent of the acreage is occupied by varieties lacking official approval, and in Zone 2, the percentage is 10.6. This is largely because Marquis has been removed from the recommended list, but many farmers grow it.

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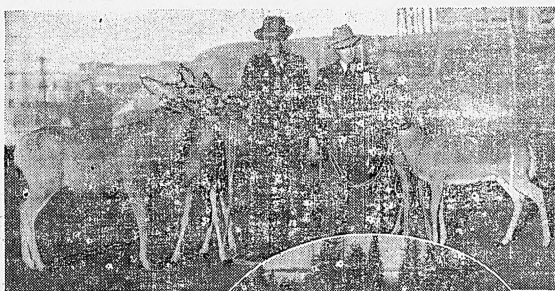
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George McMurray, traffic solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Edmonton, Alta., was the "Santa Claus" who provided four reindeer for Paramount Pictures in Hollywood when that company had to have them for scenes in "Road to Utopia", forthcoming film on the Alaskan gold rush, starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour. He had a recollection of "a fellow somewhere in Saskatchewan driving a reindeer" when the word went out that the film capital had to have something for the picture. He checked with the publicity office of the Saskatchewan Government in Regina and found J. J. Dalke of Porcupine Plain, between Hudson Junction and Tisdale, was the "fellow". He had nine reindeer all trained.

Having found his man, Mr. McMurray made arrangements to ship immediately and in the picture the Canadian Pacific Express man had his picture taken with Mr. Dalke (left) and the unusual cargo. Also provided

for "Road to Utopia", but naturally segregated from the reindeer for shipping, were 27 sleigh dogs, with the lower picture showing some of the huskies being trained at Ryan's Farm at St. Albert near Edmonton.

Mr. McMurray's claim always has been "the Canadian Pacific Express can ship anything" and the reindeer and the huskies he lined up on this assignment makes it no idle boast. The reindeer—five-year-old Cupid, a lady; and Dunder, Pancer and Dancer, males aged six, two and three—



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Men Of The Hour

HISTORY HAS SHOWN the importance of leadership on the course of world events. In the past, turning points in the affairs of nations have, as a rule, been linked with the name of some great personality, and it is realized that the destinies of many nations today are closely bound up with the men who are their leaders during these critical times. It is generally agreed that it was the magnificent leadership of Prime Minister Winston Churchill which brought Britain and the Empire through what he himself said might be "its darkest hour." President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are others who guided their countries through these difficult times with great courage and wisdom. On the other hand, in the Axis countries today, the unhappy fate of nations who are the victims of evil and unscrupulous leaders.

Qualities of leadership involve many things. Among them are the ability to inspire others with loyalty and to command their confidence and respect. It is apparent that the United Nations have been fortunate in having many fine leaders both in public life and in the armed forces, and they have contributed greatly towards the success of the Allied effort. At the present time much interest is focused on the invasion of the continent of Europe and on the men who were chosen to direct this great operation. They are: General Dwight Eisenhower, the Supreme Allied Commander; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, who is Deputy Supreme Commander; and the three British operational chiefs, Admiral Ramsey, General Montgomery and Air Marshal Leigh-Mallory.

Three Reasons For Selection

It is said that there were three reasons for the choice of these men as leaders of this difficult and critical undertaking. The first was that they are men who have already been tried and tested in modern warfare; the second, that they have all worked and fought together and recognize complete integration of the three arms as the first essential of success; and the third, that all have built up a system of close personal co-operation with their forces from the high ranking officers down to the lowest rank. It is believed by many that the storming of the fortress of Europe will bring victory over Germany very close, and in the choice of leaders for this venture the best possible conditions for success have been created.

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Winston Churchill

Tribute To The Man Who Directs
Britain's War Effort

Winston Churchill is an old Tory. He is an old Liberal. He is a democrat. He is a fervent democrat. But mainly he is one of those men who cannot walk into the House of Commons, or any house or place, without creating something of an electric shock. He does not do this because he is Prime Minister. He is Prime Minister because he can do it.

He is Prime Minister because he has made and projected an image of what the British people wish to be in this war: there he stands and there they stand, in courage so sure that it need never plume itself; in faith as strong as the British earth from which it springs; in cheerfulness that passes smiling into the dark Valley; in honesty of purpose; in loyalty to even the most misunderstanding of friends.—New York Times.

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New World Calendar

Has Many Good Points That Will
Command It

Miss Elizabeth Achelis, president of the World Calendar Association, a distinguished woman who has been giving of her time and wealth to bring the world a new and better calendar, was in Ottawa last week, told what her calendar was about. As she told it, the new calendar would undoubtedly be better. Under it, holidays would stay put, instead of grasping as they do now from one day of the week to another; which would be a good thing for industry, for workers, for agriculture and for governments.

There's a lot else to this new calendar plan, some of it seemingly complicated at first, but really not complicated at all, and most of it wholly sensible. Moreover, let nobody be too shocked over the idea of a calendar change, seeing that the present calendar is less than 200 years old, that it has been in use by some countries not more than 20 years, and that man has been changing his calendar through thousands of years.

We don't think Miss Achelis' calendar is going to come too soon; nations don't work that way. Still, a number of countries have approved of it, and some very big world personalities have endorsed it, and we would be willing to bet that it arrives some time fairly soon in the post-war. After studying the thing as best we could we think we should welcome it.—Ottawa Journal.

Recovers Speech

Glasgow Woman Who Attended
Picture Show Had Power
Of Speech Restored

Five months ago a 33-year-old Glasgow mother lost her power of speech following a serious illness.

With a friend she went to see the film "The Nelson Touch" (titled "Corvette K225" in Canada), the story of a R.C.N. corvette on Atlantic convoy, written by Lieut. John Sturdy, formerly of the Montreal Gazette. As she left the theatre the woman turned to her friend and said "wasn't that a fine picture?"

Her companion was astonished, and together they visited the woman's doctor, who found that her speech was again normal and likely to remain so.

The film, doctors said, must have stirred some latent interest in her and restored her power of speech as a direct result.

Only Thing They Know

Changing Ideas Of Young Nazi
Group Will Not Be Easy

Two German prisoners of war committed suicide in an internment camp in Kansas and the circumstances throw a revealing light on the twisted and malicious Nazi mentality.

One of the men, a private, slashed his wrists while in protective custody at his own request. The other, a captain apparently had been "sentenced" by a prisoners' "kangaroo court" for "making remarks against Hitler." His fellow prisoners took him from his own quarters, put him in a room provided with a length of rope, and the German obligingly hanged himself.

These incidents are significant as showing that the fanatical zeal of the young Nazis is carried with them even into captivity on another continent. The younger German soldiers

propaganda. They have grown up under Hitler's diabolical influence, and are worthy disciples of that monster of evil. They believe implicitly in a German victory, in the German right to dominate the world by force, in the hideous doctrine of a "superior" Germanic race. Those who hold that, once the German armies are beaten, "good" Germans will take over the situation and banish Hitler and all his works ignore the potentialities of trouble in this formidable Young Nazi group, many of whom are bound to survive defeat, bitter but not convinced. To change them over to a decent outlook on life, to rid them of hate and prejudice and their superiority complex, is a task that will test the ingenuity of the peace-makers, but they must be made harmless if Germany itself is to be tamed.—Ottawa Journal.

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BLOOD DONORS

A thousand calls for blood were made in 1943 on donors of the roll of the London blood transfusion service. Some 80,000 donors now are supplying the big outer depots.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—When I went to buy some strawberry jam my grocer told me he didn't have any. Is this when jam is rationed and I have coupons?

A—The mere fact that you have coupons does not mean that you will always be able to secure a supply of any rationed item. The ration program is designed to make as equitable a distribution as possible of goods in short supply. It cannot create new supplies.

Q—I purchased a jar of jam this week which had no weight marked on the label. Is it compulsory for the weight to be marked on the label?

A—By Government order the weight must be marked on the glass of the jar... so it is not necessary to print the weight on the label also, the weight is marked in fluid ounces, examine the jar and if the weight is not shown let us hear from you again.

Q—What is the price of the Blue Book, which is used for keeping record of prices paid for commodities? There is no charge for the Blue Book; we are sending you a copy in today's mail.

Q—Is there any price ceiling on hair dressers' services?

A—Most distinctly. Unless specific authorization has been received to increase such prices, a hair dresser cannot charge more for his or her services than was charged during the basic period in 1941.

Q—I am of the opinion that I paid too much for a used car at an auction sale recently. How can I find out if this was the case?

A—All sales of used passenger cars are now governed by ceilings, whether sold by dealers or individuals. Full information concerning ceiling regulations may be obtained at any office of the Board.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to: Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Plum Purse

British Scientist Discovers How To
Make Jam From Powder

British housewives have been told that they may soon be making jam from powder, at all times of the year.

A scientist of a research station in Somerset has announced that he has discovered a powder made from plum purée, which keeps indefinitely.

The ounces of the powder, with sugar added, after a few minutes of boiling, becomes two pounds of jam. Only plum powder has been used so far, but the scientist believes the process is possible with apple and blackberry and probably any other fruit.

Advantages of the new invention in wartime England are: Saving of storage space; saving of sugar, since the jam would be made for quick consumption; jam can be made whenever sugar surpluses are available.



Muffins can help keep you 'regular'

By eating several every day, and drinking plenty of water, you can get at constipation due to lack of dietary "bulk." If this is your trouble, try

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2 tablespoons 1/2 cup milk
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1 cup milk 1/2 cup salt
1 cup Kellogg's 1/2 cup instant milk powder
1 cup Bran
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Brans and milk; let soak up most of moisture in 15 min. Stir flour with salt and baking powder. Add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pan two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large ones.

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V.D. AND COMMUNITY CONDITIONS

A critical examination of community conditions which foster delinquency and the spread of venereal disease was urged as a part ordinary citizens could play in the campaign to rid Canada of syphilis and gonorrhea.

"Delinquency and disease are but symptoms of community neglect, the Health League of Canada said. Not only should unsavory community conditions be attacked, but wholesome activities should be offered in their place," the League said.

At the epochal first national venereal disease conference in Ottawa, it was emphasized that at best wholesome recreation had to compete with unwholesome pastimes for the attention of young people.

"The war on venereal disease must begin in the home," the Health League declared.

"There must be a strengthening of family life and greater acceptance of responsibility by parents. Parents must do more than teach youth by precept and example. They must give children much more of their time than has been the practice of many homes. Moreover, there must be an acceptance of communal responsibility."

"The community as a whole must give much more attention than in the past to the needs and rights of young people for wholesome conditions, and for recreation 'in the right place and at the right time.'"

The League cited the warning by Brigadier J. C. Meekins, R.C.A.M.C., at the Ottawa conference, that a dull, boring Sunday had a tendency to drive young people into unwholesome activities.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SPIRITUAL THINGS

Human things must be known to be loved; but divine things must be loved to be known.—Pascal.

Once loved deeply, all truths are so beautiful that they ravish us beyond ourselves, and the first rapture of life is to point them out to others. Nor does the rapture die, but grows in the using.—Stopford A. Brooke.

Do not think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whirr of the machinery. All great things grow noiselessly.—Drummond.

When we are willing to help and to be helped, divine aid is near.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The highest attainment, as well as enjoyment of the spiritual life, is to be able at all times and in all things to say, "Thy will be done."—Tryon Edwards.

Trust in God for great things. With your five leaves and two fishes He will show you a way to feed thousands.—Horace Bushnell.

THE SPECTROGRAPH

The spectrograph, which provides a rapid method now much used for analyzing minerals, ores, liquids and gases, was suggested for this purpose by Kirchhoff and Bunsen in 1860; little use was made of the suggestion until 1920.

Royal Astronomer

He Knew What Would Happen If The
Job Was Better Paid

James Bradley, who discovered the aberration of light and the "wobbling" of the earth's axis, was appointed Astronomer Royal in 1742, in succession of the famous Halley.

One day Queen Wilhelmina visited the observatory at Greenwich where Bradley conducted his work. She graciously chatted with the astronomer for an hour, and noticing the frayed condition of his clothing, she tactfully inquired as to the adequacy of his income.

Bradley informed her of the size of the honorarium paid to the Astronomer Royal—about five hundred dollars a year.

"But surely," the Queen exclaimed, "that is scarcely sufficient. I shall do my best immediately to see that the royal astronomer is better rewarded."

"Your Majesty," Bradley replied, "I beg you not to do that."

"But why?" the Queen asked in perplexity.

"Because, your Majesty, if you should make the position of royal astronomer at Greenwich profitable, I am afraid no scientist will ever get the position."—Strand, London.

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Second Language

Speaks English Will Be Taught In
Most Countries

Without being "reduced to 850 words for the mentally weak," English will become the second language in most countries, Rev. Dr. James Endicott told the English Speaking Union at Toronto.

Endicott, who taught English in China for nine years, said English was becoming the second language of educated Chinese up to the outbreak of war.

He did not agree with Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the latter's advocacy of "basic English."

"Let the basic English alone," he advised, let the language grow naturally. In 25 years, in virtually every country, English will become the second language taught. The key to this situation is not to limit the words, but to improve the technique of teaching English," he averred.

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— By —

MABEL MOORE
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The little widow Mason was going to call on the Ryersons. Walking briskly up the long hill toward the most pretentious house in town, she softly whistled a gay little tune. Perhaps to keep up her courage. For she had been snubbed—oh, definitely snubbed—by the Ryersons.

She looked back, lovingly, at her own cottage—pink rose trellis in front, hollyhocks showing high at the back—and remembered how pleasant Jeff Ryerson had been showing it to her the first time.

"It was our own home," he had said. "So we know how convenient it is."

Mrs. Ryerson was cordial too. "I'm sure you'll be happy here, my dear, for we have loved it so."

During the transaction of business, seeing her often, they spoke of playing cards, inviting her to dinner soon, and coming back to see her, too—in their old home.

Later, from others, she learned that it had been the Ryersons' "old home" for about two years. Jeff was a dealer in real estate and had lived in many houses.

This one he had acquired dirt cheap from the sole heir of its former owner—a nephew, who seemed unconcerned that his poor old aunt had died there. No one knew much about the old woman. She had told people she wanted to be alone. Her mind had wandered vaguely. She was "queer," they said.

"Cracked," explained the callous young man, obviously relieved to have Jeff Ryerson take charge. Some of the neighbors were so shocked that they said they were glad of it, later, when they read that he had been killed in an accident.

Still, they hated to see Jeff getting the best of a deal. It worried them to have the widow take such a fancy to the house. And when she arrived with her three children, after selling her cumbersome mountain ranch, everyone in town had started taking care of her. She was that kind of woman. Not helpless, but friendly and appreciative. Cheery brown eyes glowing with health and good humor; a sweet, trusting smile.

"I want to put the children in school," she announced, "and go to church, and join the Women's Club." Judge Harley, an old friend of her family and the town's leading legal authority, gave her business advice. She could pay a little down on a home, and turn over the ranch payments as they came.

The cottage was a neat white stucco—hardwood floors, tiled sink and bath. Not the latest, of course, but it looked like heaven, Mrs. Mason said, after the rambling old pine shack she'd left.

Judge Harley tried to warn her. "Jeff's a great hand," he said, "to spruce up the looks of a place and leave the dirty work for someone else."

But she didn't hold anything against the Ryersons when the neighbors, helping her move in, began noticing things out of order. A broken shade. A missing light fixture. A cracked window pane that hadn't shown while Mrs. Ryerson's curtains were up. And a workman getting a drink of water at the sink, felt the floor give under his feet.

"Looky here, Miss Mason!" he exclaimed. "It's likely a patch of dry rot. Water been seeping in under the linoleum. I'll bet."

She should have noticed that, he said, for the spot had been covered long before with a square of a different design.

But the little widow had laughed. "It's a good thing I'm not a heavy-weight!" And, patting the oldest boy on the shoulder, "Bob and I are handy with tools. We'll fix that up, one of these days."

She'd have been surprised to know that the spot of dry rot was the Ryersons' real reason for selling; their sense of guilt the reason for their subsequent coolness. Jeff had torn out several spots of the rot in the cottage, and before he was through it had cost him three hundred dollars.

With the late afternoon shadows making a leafy pattern against the Ryersons' imposing residence, it looked less forbidding as little Mrs. Mason lifted the knocker. Jeff himself opened the door while his wife stood, hesitating, behind him. Uncertainly, they both invited her in.

Mrs. Mason came straight to the point. "I thought I'd feel better about this," she said, "if I came and told you myself. You remember that week place in the floor, right by the kitchen sink?"

They remembered. Jeff cleared his throat to speak, but he wasn't given a chance.

"Bob and I found some oak flooring in the garage, and we thought we'd use some of it there," she went on. "At first I wouldn't let the boys touch that lumber because I figured it belonged to you, Mr. Ryerson, and you might come back for it some time."

"Oh, no, no!" Jeff's tone was magnanimous. "Anything you find on the place belongs to you, of course, Mrs. Mason."

"That's what Judge Harley said, too. He said 'Finders, keepers' in a case like this. It's a relief that you think as he does. You're sure you do?"

"Certainly," said Jeff. "But why?" "Because," smiled the widow, when Bob and I ripped up that linoleum, we found two loose boards underneath. We could lift them right out. We could lift them right out. We had been there for years; it was full of rust. But the money inside was all right."

"Money?" Jeff's voice was a whispered croak.

Mrs. Ryerson was stiffly alert. "Yes," said the little widow Mason. "It will sure come in handy now—getting settled and all. Three thousand dollars in bank notes!"

Versatility Of Glass

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The necessity of finding substitutes for scarce materials has led to so many new developments in the use of glass that this offsprung of sand hardly knows itself now.

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SMILE AWHILE

Teacher: "What makes you so late this morning?"

Pupil: "You see, sir, there are eight in our family."

Teacher: "Well?"

Pupil: "And the alarm was set for seven."

"I understand married men make the best commercial travellers."

"That's right. Probably because they're used to taking orders."

Teacher was giving a lesson on the idiosyncrasies of March.

"What is it," she asked, "that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

And little Julia in the back row replied: "Father."

Does the foreman know that the trench has fallen in?" asked the contractor.

"Well sir," replied the workman, "we're digging him out to tell him."

Friend: "What kind of a time did you have in the police court this morning?"

Motorist: "Fine."

"I'll teach that boy to tell lies."

"I wouldn't do it now, dear; wait and let him hear the one you tell when you come in late tonight."

Mandy: Is you de judge of reprobrates?

Judge: Well, I am the probate judge, if that is what you mean.

Mandy: Yassuh, das it. Well, Mistah Judge, mah husband has done died detested and left me wif seven little infidels and ah wants to be appointed as de executioner.

"By golly, old boy, I couldn't believe it when I heard you were in the hospital. Why, last night, I saw you dancing with a pretty blonde."

"Yes, so did my wife."

"Mr. Henpeck, what do you think of a man who marries for money?"

"I think he earns every penny he gets."

PLAN IN BRITAIN

The area under flax in Britain has been increased from a few hundred acres in 1939 to over 50,000 acres in 1943. Northern Ireland has also made a remarkable increase in acreage from about 20,000 to 90,000. From this effort have come large quantities of high grade wing fabric for aircraft factories.

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Intelligent Animals

Deer Can Be Added To Those That Really Think

It is sometimes questioned whether animals do think, and it is contended that they merely copy what they have seen a human being do. The horse is said to be the most intelligent of animals, with the elephant and the dog coming next. Of all the performing animals, the seal and the chimpanzee come nearest to an uncanny degree of intelligent tricks.

But who would suspect the deer of being a highly intelligent animal that really studies and solves its problems? Gordon J. Leveaux, a student of the New York Ranger School, recently put deer to test with remarkable results.

In his study on the protection of growing crops from the depredations of deer, Mr. Leveaux reports how a buck dealt with an electrified barbed-wire fence. The animal first sniffed the wire, then bunched back from the electric shock. But it came right back, sniffed at the wire without touching it, then dropped to the ground and crawled sideways under the bottom strand which provided 20-inch clearance. In another test a deer browsing on leaves tripped a trigger which squirted a weak solution of ammonia into its eyes. The net day the same animal crept up under the leaves and branches until the trigger was sprung and then, after seeing that no more water came out, straightened up and ate the browse.

Circus elephants are remarkably clever, and men who have handled working elephants in India would give a high place to the big pachyderm. An Englishman who was in charge of a group of elephants which were stacking heavy logs, reports that he once saw an elephant that could not deposit its log high up on the pile. The animal surveyed the situation for a few moments and after giving vent to its dissatisfaction by loud grumbling it laid the log down on the ground, stood back and walked around the pile wonderingly.

All of a sudden it gave a shrill cry as if saying to itself, "I've got it," and pushed some logs further to one side with its head, it picked up the log it had laid down and pushed it into place.

Even the dog that brings its ball to be thrown is a thinker.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Sugar For Canning

Prices Board Announces Spare "F" Coupons Become Valid July 1

The Prices Board has announced that the sugar for 1944 home canning will be made available through the spare "F" coupons in ration book 3 now being used by consumers.

The board said consumers will thus be provided with a standard allotment of 10 pounds of sugar per person, for home canning purposes, but households wishing to do more canning will be able to supplement this amount by using their preserved coupons for the purchase of sugar.

The special sugar coupons will be exchangeable for preserves coupons on application to local ration boards at the rate of one "F" coupon for one preserves coupon.

The first of the canning sugar coupons will become valid July 1. The "F" coupons from one to 10 will be valid for the purchase of one pound of sugar. If all the 1944 preserves coupons also are used to obtain canning sugar the total obtained will be 23 pounds for one person.

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Words in such a cause are fine, but we think that far more effective is such a little story as came from the Mediterranean the other day.

A ship carrying United States soldiers, said a Cairo dispatch, was attacked twice by enemy aircraft, and apparently was in great peril. But fighters of the Royal Air Force each time came to the rescue, drove off the Germans and saved the troopship. The soldiers, moved by their escape, chipped in \$4,000 as an expression of their gratitude, the money to go to any dependents of any R.A.F. casualties resulting from the two actions.

Some time ago there was a story of United States soldiers at a camp in Britain collecting a large sum of money among themselves to assure hospital treatment for a little crippled English boy, the money to go to any dependents of any R.A.F. casualties resulting from the two actions.

Incidents such as these are far more powerful than the most eloquent words to bring these countries into the relationship of trust, confidence and mutual respect which all of us so much want to see. In so intangible a sphere deeds do literally speak louder than words.—Ottawa Journal.

Prime Minister's Deputy

Clement Attlee Has Taken Churchill's Place Very Many Times

Someone observed recently that no Minister can ever have served a more thorough apprenticeship to the Premiership than Mr. Attlee. During 22 of the 52 weeks of last year—more than a third—Clement Attlee actively deputized for the Prime Minister, and he wound up his onerous duty by broadcasting a New Year message for Mr. Churchill. Though it is rather the fashion to understate Mr. Attlee, and to regard him as, like Telemachus, "centred in the sphere of common duties," there can be no doubting either his capability or his devoted industry, says a writer in the Ottawa Journal. He is utterly devoid of any theatricalism. His platform style is competently effective without being inspiring. But he fills the bill, knows his job, and is by no means lacking in humor. He celebrated his 61st birthday just recently, and it is not forgotten that he spent four of those anniversaries in last-war khaki with the gunners.

A Public Menace

Pilots Who Stunt Are Dangerous To Themselves And Others

Captain F. S. Wilkins, chief inspector of accidents for the R.C.A.F., has asked the public to report pilots who stunt or fly over populated places. To him, the joy-flier, like the joy-walker or the irresponsible motorist, is a public menace.

Those who have watched student pilots perform breath-taking stunts over the city will agree with him. Montreal has been fairly free of this sort of thing lately, but every once in a while—perhaps flying over his own home or to impress a girl friend—swoops over the house-tops in a breath-taking feat of derring-do. We admire his courage and make due allowances for high spirits, but we should ask him to reserve his courage and high spirits for battle. His girl friend will appreciate him much more if he comes home all in one piece.—Montreal Star.

LEAD IN AIRCRAFT

It should be noted that the new propeller-driven planes, of which so much is expected, was primarily the invention of a British officer, Group Captain Frank Whittle, R.A.F. The British have consistently led in aircraft design, which is one great reason why the R.A.F. is where it is today.

ODD BITS
ABOUT OUR ARMED FORCES

Khaki rayon stockings for "walking out" are being issued members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. It has been announced at National Defence Headquarters.

Fourteen of the nineteen moving pictures acclaimed the best of 1943 have been made available for showing to troops of the Canadian Army. The five others are unavailable in sizes used by Army projectors.

More than 10,000 men, including 350 officers, have been discharged from the Canadian Army since September for reasons of health, age, or as being of greater value to the country as civilians.

Personnel discharged from the forces after November 1, 1943, are entitled to a clothing allowance of \$65 as part of their discharge grant.

Canadian Army artists will have an opportunity to win material prizes and have their work displayed nationally in the annual Canadian Army Art Competition slated for Ottawa in February.

Men and women in the Armed Forces received 30,400 Christmas parcels known as "Handshakes" as the result of a drive by the United Labor Christmas Cheer Fund for the United Services.

Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel are on duty at the Anti-Gas Repair Depot at Aurora, Ont., where they repair and check anti-gas equipment to see that it is in perfect working order. Their delicate and careful work helps to save the lives of Canadian soldiers.

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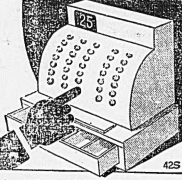
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from the booth at the curling
rink. Bonspiel.

Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs.
Schmitz were chosen as dele-
gates to the Red Cross Con-
vention, which will be held in
Calgary Feb. 25th.

Mr. Kenneth Linn, R. C. A. F.
was a visitor at Youngstown
last week. He has returned
to Calgary to visit with his
mother, enroute to St. Thomas
where he will continue to take
further training.

Mrs. Chas. Rosenau, who
has been visiting her daughter
Edna at Rockyford, returned
this week.

The Y & H S. Literary
Society are sponsoring a dance
at the Youngstown Community
Hall on Friday, March 3rd.
The music will be supplied by
the O K Orchestra.

LOCAL

NEWS

Sgt. Pilot C. M. Ford is
spending a short leave at the
home of his father, Mr. H.
Ford.

Mrs. S. W. Warren who is
teaching in the High school at
Rockyford spent the week end
at her home here.

Mr. Henry Rosenau who
has been a patient in the
Hanna Hospital for some time
returned to his home Wednes-
day.

The small daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Rosenau who
has been a patient in the Boler
hospital, returned to her home
Wednesday.

Mrs. J. MacLean and small
daughter of Alaska, spent the
week end here, the guest of her
sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Gingles.

The Ladies Card Club met
at the home of Mrs. Wilson.
Mrs. Cooley was prizewinner.
The Club will meet next
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